REMARKS

The Amendments Herein

Applicants have herein requested that the claims be amended to correct an inadvertent error,

as well as typographical errors. Specifically, the phrase "and said mold component are all axially

proximate said gate" should not have been stricken from claim 17. Applicants have also amended

claims 40, 57, and 64 to correct typographical errors.

No new matter has been added to the application by this Amendment nor will any search be

required. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the amendment, despite that the

application has been allowed, since the requested amendment embodies merely the correction of

formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof.

Conclusion

Applicants respectively submit that in view of the remarks above, all of the pending claims

are in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request such action. Should the

Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 312-913-

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Respectfully submitted.

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